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In the Application of:

Darwin Rambo, et al.

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Examiner: Han, Qi

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance responds to the Notice of Allowance and Reasons for Allowance mailed on July 26, 2010 for the above-identified Application, and is accompanied by the Issue/Publication Fee transmittal (part B).

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 26, 2010, Claims 11-13, 15-17, and 19-54 were allowed. The Applicants appreciate and thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 11-13, 15-17, and 19-54. Claims 1-10, 14, and 18 were canceled without prejudice. Consequently, the Applicants reserve the right to resubmit the subject matter recited in the cancelled claims in any continuing application at a later time.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that Claims 11-13, 15-17, and 19-54 are allowable in view of all of the documents made of record, either alone or in combination. However, Applicants do not necessarily agree or disagree with the Examiner's characterization / interpretation of the documents made of record or the Examiner's characterization / interpretation of recited claim elements, either alone or in combination. Should a need arise in the future, the Applicants respectfully reserve the right to argue the characterization / interpretation of the documents of record or the characterization / interpretation of the recited claim elements, either alone or in combination.

Furthermore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's reasons for allowance may potentially import interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that are unnecessarily limited and may place unwarranted interpretations upon the claims. Such interpretations of the claims in view of the prior art may not properly take into account the Applicants' claimed invention as reflected in the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history of the present Application. Applicants believe that the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history provide an adequate basis for the allowability of the claims.

Additionally, specific parts of the Examiner's reasons for allowance may pertain to limitations appearing in some of the claims, but not in others of the claims. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims, recognized the limitations appearing or not appearing in each of the claims, and properly found the claims to be allowable based on the record.

Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance may present only some of the reasons for allowance of the claims, and that other reasons may also exist for allowing the claims. This is consistent with M.P.E.P. §1302.14, which states that an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance "is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth."

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This Response Dated: October 22, 2010

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or requires assistance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 22, 2010

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